GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:762
ANSWERED ON:25.07.2003
ASSISTANCE UNDER ARTICLE 275(1)
CHINTAMAN NAVSHA WANAGA

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of special assistance given for Tribals under Article 275(1) of the Indian Constitution during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether the Government have received any complaint on misuse/irregularity of funds allotted to State Governments on this account;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM)

(a) The following amount of grant has been released during the last three years, to the State Governments having tribal population, under Article 275(1) of the Constitution:

(Rs. in lakhs)

2000-2001	19128.9
2001-2002	30000
2002-2003	30000

(b) to (d) The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry hadreported delay in setting up of Model Tribal Residential Schools for tribalstudents resulting in non-utilisation of Central assistance. Based on the reply ofthe State Govt. that the delay was due to administrative reasons and action for completion of the school had been taken, the Principal Accountant General (Audit) has been requested to drop objection.